

PERSONAL BLOOD PRESSURE CARD

6 Steps to a Normal Blood Pressure

- I. Maintain a normal weight
- 2. Get at least 30 minutes of physical activity most days
- 3. Only drink alcohol in moderation
- **4.** Eat more fresh fruits and vegetables
- 5. Avoid tobacco
- 6. Reduce salt

A Healthy Heart

needs 30 minutes or more of physical exercise a day, at least 5 days a week



- Take a brisk walk before breakfast or after dinner, or both!
- Walk the dog or walk with a friend
- Take the stairs
- Park farther from work or stores
- Avoid tobacco

What is High Blood Pressure and What Can I do About It?

- Systolic (pressure when the heart pumps)
 - = the top number should be below 140
- Diastolic (pressure when the heart is between beats) = the bottom number should be below 90



Date	Blood Pressure	Pulse
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Knowledge is POWER

- Once you know your numbers it is important to share the information with your health care provider.
- Talk to your doctor about your weight, diet, physical activity, medications, and your blood pressure.

I have scheduled to talk to my health car	e
provider about my numbers on:	

Date	Time	